(g) whether Government had approved the deal for supply of conveyor equipment from Midwest Conveyor Ltd. which also included supply of design of the equipment?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND DEFENCE SUPPLIES (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Certain equipment not available within the country was imported on the basis of import clearance given by competent authorities.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Systems design was obtained as without this the equipment cannot be instalied.

(e) The earlier deal with Midwest Conveyors related to the conveyor system for Tata Super Thermal power station and was for US dollar 1082,500.

(f) There was no separate cost for design.

(g) Such imports are cleared by the Directorate General of Technical Development.

Annual plan for Centre for 1986-87

1868. SHRIMATI SUDHA VIJAY JOSHI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the size of the annual plan or the Centre for 1986-87 has been finalised; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the same and the allocation made for public and private sectors?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The 1986-87 Central Plan outlay is Rs. 22,300 crores. The details may please be seen from the 1986-87 Plan Budget, circulated as part of the Budget documents by the Ministry of Finance. The Central Plan does not make any allocations for private sector expenditure, as that is not part of the Central (or State) Plan.

Floating of a Global Defence Contract by India

1869. SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL:
DR. LOKESH CHANDRA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether India has floated a Rupees 700 million global defence contract; if so, what are the details thereof;

(b) what are the names of the countries/companies which have made a bid for it; and

(c) by when it is likely to be finalised?

THE MNISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARUN SINGH): (a) Global tenders for acquisitions of defence stores & equipment are not invited.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Smuggling in the Sonamura sub-division of Tripura bodering Bangladesh

1870. SHRI RAM NARESH KUSHAWAHA:
SHRI SUSHIL CHAND MOHUNTA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the Sonamura sub-division of Tripura bodering Bangladesh is fast becoming a hot-bed of smuggling activity and that open bazars are being held frequently for illegal transactions; and

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction with regard to the smuggling activity at the border with Bangladesh?